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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully reply
as follows:

Remarks

The Office Action states that Applicants are required to submit formal drawings for the
subject application. Accordingly, in response to this Office Action, Applicants are attaching the
formal drawings for the subject application. Further, in the Office Action, claims 1-18 have been
rejected under 35 U. S. C. §103 as being obvious. In particular, Claims 1-18 have been rejected
under 35 U. S. C. §103 (a) as being obvious in light of Lizuka et al U. S. Patent No. 6,424,980.
(hereinafter referred to as "Lizuka" or "the Lizuka patent") in view of the article by Bogonikolos
et al entitled "An Intelligent agent for adaptive personalized navigation within a Web server"
(hereinafter referred to as "Bogonikolos" or "the Bogonikolos article").

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